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MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Maxwell D. Taylor Special Consultant to the

President

Executive Office Building

SUBJECT

: Effects of the Rolling Thunder Program and North Vietnam's Reaction to the Bombing Pause

In the attached memorandum I have summarized for the President the effects of the Rolling Thunder program on North Vietnam, reviewed North Vietnamese and Viet Cong activity during the bombing pause, and estimated some of the effects of resumption of the bombing.

I am providing copies of this memorandum to you and to others who attended our 29 January meeting.

[(signed)] William F. Raborn, Jr.,

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